



Tax Conference Backgrounder

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- The tax conference brought together more than 100 local and national tax experts and policy makers to focus on ways to create a more competitive business and individual tax climate in Indiana. This full day of exploration and discussion investigated new and fresh ideas and known best practices in state taxation.
- Seven panel discussions covered the following:
 - How to Succeed at Tax Simplification
 - Individual Income Tax
 - Tax Competitiveness
 - Corporate Tax
 - Local Tax
 - Sales and Use Tax
 - Tax Simplification
- Two special presentations included:
 - "The Impact of Different Taxes on Economic Growth," Allan Hubbard, president, E&A Industries
 - Keynote presentation by Dr. Arthur Laffer, chairman, The Laffer Center at the Pacific Research Institute
- All Hoosiers were encouraged to submit comments, recommendations or suggestions, all of which were considered at the conference and in the conference report. Comments can be read at www.in.gov/dor/CSForm.htm.
- The entire conference was video recorded and posted to the department's website on the day of the conference. View the videos at www.in.gov/dor/5123.htm.

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